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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

NOBUYUKI TAKASU, TSUYOSHI ODA, MASAO SASAKI, TOSHIAKI SETOGAWA, KENTARO TANAKA  
entitled:

EDITING APPARATUS AND DATA EDITING METHOD

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X Continuing Application

X Continuation      Divisional      Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no. 08/935,207, filed September 22, 1997.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending  
applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate  
predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification ( 27 pages)

X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X 7 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))

     This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$ 710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims  
existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as  
amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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X This application is being filed within the fourth month following  
the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior  
application. This is a petition to request a four-month extension  
of time. A check for \$1,390.00 covering the cost of the petition  
and a copy of this paper is being submitted in parent application  
Serial No. 08/935,207 as the Petition for Extension of time.

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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
    ☐ New      ☐ signed      ☐ unsigned  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- ☒ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is:

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- ☒ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ☐ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 08/935,207, filed September 22, 1997. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
8-274200	25 September 1996	Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal (filed December 5, 2000) be extended four (4) months from February 5, 2001

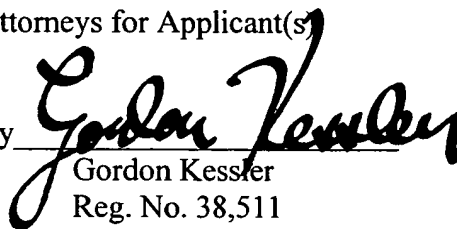
to June 5, 2001. Pursuant to §1.17(a) of the Patent Office Rules, a check for \$1,390.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this extension. It is Appellants' intent to file a Continuation.

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